

WILSON IS ONLY THING IN SIGHT AT CONVENTION IN SAINT LOUIS

Great National Classic of Bourbons Promises Platform Specially Built To Meet Policies That Matured In White House

PEACE AND PLENTY ARE LEADING PLEDGES GIVEN

Defense of Country, True Americanism, Eight-Hour Day For Labor, Protection of Children, and Mexico Ignored Is Slogan

BOURBON PLATFORM PLANKS:

INDICATIONS last night were that the Democratic national convention at St. Louis would adopt a platform containing among others, planks to the following effect:

- Arraigning individuals and alliances seeking to embarrass the United States government in its foreign relations.
- Condemning parties which change their policies for fear of political consequences.
- Demanding recognition of American rights at home and abroad, but no reference is made to Mexico.
- Demanding a permanent peace tribunal.
- Calling for an army and navy reserve large enough to meet sudden aggression.
- An eight-hour day for labor.
- Civil service pensions.
- Anti-child labor.
- Approval of suffrage along the lines followed by the Republican convention held in Chicago last week.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—To the music of a score of bands and amid the shouts of thousands of persons, the Democratic national convention opened for business one minute past half past twelve o'clock yesterday noon and for two strenuous hours cheered itself home by applauding the sentiments contained in the address of former Governor Martin H. Glynn of New York, temporary chairman, as he sounded the keynote of the party's campaign—"peace, prosperity, preparedness, with Wilson and Marshall."

The convention takes the form of a Democratic gathering and of the Republican and Progressive conventions of last week, as there is absent the element of contest and surprise. Everyone here knows just about what is going to be done by the gathering before it finishes its labor. Even the vice-presidential nominees which start in the platform will be fully substantiated when the platform finally is finished and submitted to the convention for its action.

Platform Reflects Wilson

It is essentially a Wilsonian document. The President has indicated what he wanted to go into its construction and the platform carpenters have done the work. Indeed, for the most part it was done for them before. Now, Dr. Baker, secretary of war and Mr. Wilson's personal representative on the convention floor, left Washington.

But little was left for the platform committee to do. Some tinkering on the planks relating to the foreign affairs of the country remains unfinished. It is understood that the completed document will contain no direct reference to the Mexican situation. It will, however, deal with the rights of Americans, at home and abroad, and will urge the creation of an international peace tribunal with power and authority to put an end to all future wars.

Into internal affairs, the platform will go more fully. It will call for the creation of a reserve for the army and navy, large enough to protect the United States against any unexpected foreign aggression. In this the platform, it is said, will follow largely the different speeches made by Mr. Wilson during his recent preparedness campaign.

Eight Hours For Labor

An eight-hour day for labor, will be another plank in the platform. This has caused a little discussion, but there is apparently little doubt of its going through and receiving the approval of the convention. The platform will also call for the establishment of a civil service pension system, and will attack child labor.

HYPHENATES MUST CEASE ACTIVITIES

'Political Blackmailers' Among Foreign-born Americans Warned By President Wilson

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, June 14.—"Political blackmailers" among the foreign-born of the United States were singled out for sharp criticism by the President this afternoon in the course of his Flag Day speech at the Washington monument grounds.

The President charged that there are some foreign-born persons in the United States trying "every kind of political blackmail" upon American political parties in the interest of foreign government. "This must be stopped," he said.

Some who are in the President's confidence say that his ideas about the political activities of foreign-born residents will be the basis of a plank in the Democratic platform.

ment, succeeds in embarrassing our own carrying out of negotiations with foreign powers. It strongly attacks the "political party which modifies or changes its policy for fear of political consequences," or for the sake of political expediency.

The insertion of this plank is said to have been at the special request of the President who, it was announced, that Bryan, who threw down the gauntlet to all Americans of foreign birth who are active in opposing his foreign policies. This move, it was asserted, will bring the "hyphen issue" to the fore in the Democratic campaign.

Convention Is Harmonious

The chief feature of the convention appears to be the absolute harmony that prevails. Prior to the arrival of William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, it was thought in some quarters that Bryan, who undoubtedly is still a factor of considerable weight in the councils of the Democratic party, might deadlock the convention on some of the platform planks which the Wilson leaders consider most important.

There was talk of a fight by him to secure the introduction of a peace plank and of a prohibition plank, either of which might have stirred up trouble, but no far as could be seen last night all danger of this, if not past entirely, is at least negligible.

So there was nothing but harmony and support for Wilson and the Wilson policies when the convention opened. The weather was warm, but the day was cloudy and the delegates in the highest of high spirits. They could talk of little but their program of "victory for Wilson and Marshall," and their confidence in the re-election of the President and Vice-President was great.

Hon. Martin H. Glynn, chairman of the New York state delegation, delivered the keynote address. Glynn is one of the most eloquent speakers in the Democratic ranks, and as he sounded the Democratic keynote, the delegates broke into sustained applause.

McCombs Opens Convention

William F. McCombs, chairman of the national committee, opened the session, and introduced Mr. Glynn as temporary chairman of the convention.

Almost immediately Mr. Glynn had the delegates upon their feet and cheering loudly by his declarations of Americanism, and his assertion that "the policy of the administration as to neutrality is an American as the American flag," caused another demonstration. When he predicted the re-election of Mr. Wilson the convention rose in a body and cheered until the building shook.

"We entered the hall as Democrats, let us deliberate as Americans," he declared. "The business of this convention is that of speaking for the party to the world that will leave no room for doubt as to where America stands."

"We have preserved neutrality for this nation and the men who are true patriots at heart know it and support the government."

Foreign Policies Extolled

Reviewing the President's conduct of foreign affairs, he asserted that President Wilson has stood with Washington, Adams and Grant who "preserved peace with honor."

As an inspiring prelude to the meeting, a monster gathering of suffragists, estimated at 8000, formed the much heralded "Golden Lane" of twelve blocks long on Locust street to the Coliseum entrance. As the visitors and delegates passed through this lane, the suffragists applauded. They demonstrated to promote woman's suffrage planks in the Democratic platform.

The credentials committee yesterday afternoon settled finally all the contests before the convention, upholding the national committee and overruling the contestants from the District of Columbia and the Territory of Hawaii. This means that John H. Wilson has been definitely seated as national committee man from Hawaii and M. C. Pacheco, chairman of the territorial central committee, has been given a place upon the resolutions committee. W. P. Barrett has been defeated.

UNION LONGSHOREMEN ARE UNLOADING MATSON LINER

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Union longshoremen are unloading the Matson today. The company has granted temporarily the union demands.

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PRESIDENT A FOOT LEADS BIG PARADE FOR PREPAREDNESS

Washington Is Scene of Monster Demonstration, Western Cities Following Suit

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The procession here, which included men, women and children, marched from the White House to the Capitol, along historic Pennsylvania avenue. The parade was partly in honor of Flag Day, but the chief object, and the reason why President Wilson took personal part, was to emphasize the need for preparedness—industrial, military, naval and financial—for anything that might come upon the Nation.

Mr. Wilson carried a flag, which he waved to the cheering throngs that lined the street, filled the overlooking windows, and even turned back the corners of the houses along the route. Everywhere he was greeted with cheers of approval, and everywhere he answered the cheers with smiles and renewed waving of the flag he bore.

Owing to a decision reached by Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker, head of the navy and war departments, neither soldiers nor sailors appeared in the parade. It had been decided that they had no place in what was considered a purely civic demonstration. Secretary Daniels, however, marched in the parade, heading a division composed of employees of his department.

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Re Kubio Wharf

"In view of the fact that the traveling public and shipping interests have urgently requested adequate and safe accommodations for the embarkation and disembarkation of passengers, and also for the loading and discharging of freight at Hilo, Hawaii, the Board of Harbor Commissioners has endeavored to supply these needs and has completed the construction of a wharf in Kubio Bay, Hilo, Hawaii, which is conceded to meet all of the above requirements."

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In view of these facts and evidence submitted, we earnestly solicit cooperation to the end that Kubio wharf be patronized by vessels trading at the port of Hilo, Hawaii.

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LONDON, June 14.—Berlin has thrown Field Marshal Von Hindenburg into the path of the Russian steam roller in the hope of halting it, and last night reported that the victor of the Battle of Tannenberg has again been successful against his old foe, and north of Pinsk has halted the Slav advance.

Petrograd answers the Teutonic claim of success with a detailed account of the trophies the Russians have taken since the beginning of the present drive, eleven days ago.

Russian Booty Huge

Of the prisoners taken from the Germans and the Austrians, Petrograd says 1780 are unaccounted for. She has, she says, increased the number of men captured to 120,000.

Of booty she has captured 130 great guns of various calibres and 260 machine guns, besides a vast amount of munitions of war, shells, clothing, explosives, automobiles, and machines of many different kinds.

Nowhere in the long line from the Pripiet marshes, where the great offensive began, clear south, through the eastern edge of Galicia to the Bukovina, has there been any relaxation of the determined Russian assault, and "everywhere," adds the Russian official despatches, "the foe have been driven back, faster and faster."

Teutons Foretold

At the lower end of the German line, near where it touches the left flank of the Austrian, the Russian commanders have been expecting a great offensive, and they anticipated this by thrusting fiercely and successfully themselves, said the accounts of the fighting from Russia last night.

Earlier in the day reports reached this city of the fall of Czernowitz, but they were not official, and up to a late hour last night Petrograd had not announced that the city had been taken. It is believed by the military experts who are watching the fighting in the eastern frontier, that the Slav drive will surely reach the city within a short time. According to unofficial despatches from the Russian capital last night the fighting has come within twenty miles of the place, where the Russians have occupied the town of Sniatyn. There they captured an additional 6,000 prisoners after desperate battling, during which the Austrians made a heroic defense of the place.